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Art Unit 1654

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
 Appl. No. 09/830,964; § 371 Date: November 5, 2001
 (U.S. National Phase of PCT/US99/26241; Int'l Filing Date: November 8, 1999)
 For: **Methods of Purifying Recombinant Human Erythropoietin From Cell Culture Supernatants**
 Inventors: Carcagno *et al.*
 Our Ref: 1909.0030002/JAG/PAJ

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Reply to Restriction Requirement;
4. One (1) return postcard; and
5. PTO-2038 Credit Card Form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the 1-month Extension of Time.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
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Indep. Claims	- 3** =	X =
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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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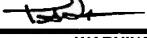
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1053	130
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1804	920*
1805	1,840*
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1452	110
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1501	1,300
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